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LARGE-ENTITY TRANSMITTAL REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

April 21, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION in the above-identified application.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	10	_	20	=	0	\$18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0	\$84	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

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- Petition for one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.17 and 1.136(a) and \$110 fee.
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer and \$110 fee.
- Check for \$220 is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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